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REMARKS

Claims 8, 13-17, 23 and 24 have been amended. Thus, upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-24 will be pending. By the present communication, Applicants respectfully request non-entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the Application on June 17, 2005. Applicant further requests entry of the amendments contained herein, which are meant to replace the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 17, 2005.

The amendments merely address formalities, being fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed, and, therefore, do not add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect respectfully is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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